



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, the period for response being extended to January 9, 2004, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1 and 3-5 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 4 and 5 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)